

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: GREEK WORLD SEMINAR

REF: STATE 039533

LAST YEAR, THE EMBASSY RESTRICTED ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE GREEK WORLD SEMINAR TO CHARGE'S BRIEF OPENING REMARKS AND LUNCHEON FOR SELECTED PARTICIPANTS AND GREEK OFFICIALS. THE SEMINAR ITSELF TURNED OUT TO BE THE OCCASION FOR SOME SHARP--IF MOSTLY FRIENDLY--CRITICISM OF U.S. POLICIES IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE WILL PRODUCE SIMILAR VIBRATIONS. THUS, WE WOULD RECOMMEND AGAINST ANY PARTICIPATION BY DEPARTMENT OFFICERS IN ONE OF THE PANELS WHOSE DISCUSSIONS COULD VERY EASILY BE THE OCCASION FOR SENSATIONALIST AND INACCURATE REPORTING BY THE ATHENS PRESS. INSTEAD, WE WOULD FAVOR LIMITING USG PARTICIPATION TO A FEW WORDS OF WELCOME AND GENERAL REMARKS ABOUT US-GREEK RELATIONS BY THE AMBASSADOR.

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